implementation in Jharkhand for creation of job opportunities for various categories of job-seekers;

(d) whether any review of the situation carried out, particularly to ascertain the impact thereof; and

(e) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Number of jobseekers (educated, uneducated, skilled, unskilled taken together) all of whom are not necessarily unemployed on the live register of employment exchanges in Jharkhand as on 31st December 2001, 2002, 2003 and September, 2004 along with the placement effected during the year was as given below:

(in thousands)

Year as on 31st December	No. of jobseekers	Placements
2001	1483.0	4.3
2002	1318.9	1.1
2003	1466.2	8.6
30th Sept., 2004	1358.3	2.4

Category wise information is not maintained.

(c) Government is implementing various employment generation & poverty alleviation programmes in various States of the country including Jharkhand. These include Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) etc.

(d) and (e) Government reviewed the employment and unemployment scenario in the country as part of the preparation of the 10th Plan. Accordingly, Government is targeting creation of 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan. Out of these, nearly 3 crore will come from normal growth process and 2 crore through special employment generation programmes. These will help the unemployed persons in Jharkhand also.

Funds Allocated for Employment Opportunities

†1520. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have promised to give at least 100 days work to poors in a year in view of unabatedly increasing problem of unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that 32 thousand crores of rupees are estimated to be spent annually on the same;

(c) if so, whether amount has been arranged;

(d) if so, the head under which the arrangement has been made; and

(e) if not, source from which the arrangement would be made alongwith the details of the time and manner in which amount would be arranged?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (e) The proposal to enact a Central Legislation for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which aims to enhance livelihood security to poor households in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every poor household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual labour, is under consideration of the Government.

Employment Opportunity in the Country

1521. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many mandays for employment were created for each family during the last six months as promised by the Government, with details regarding each State/UT;

(b) if not created so far the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is likely to be done to create 100 days employment for each family in the country during next two years in each State/UT?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) The proposal to enact a Central Legislation for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which aims to enhance livelihood security to poor households in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every poor household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual labour, is under consideration of the Government.